

(b) to (d) As per the practice and usages customary amongst banks, information relating to individuals to whom Indian Bank have extended loans, written off of loans etc. cannot be divulged. However, as informed by Indian Bank details of number of accounts/amount is given as under :

*Data on loans extended*

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Number of Accounts	1725427	1648318	1465813
Amount (Rs. Crores)	6113.00	6940.43	7871.23
Recoveries in Non-Performing Assets (Rs. Crores)	156.68	262.13	253.78

*Data on the amounts written off*

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Number of Accounts	3223	6859	291469
Amount (Rs. Crores)	2.37	1.12	72.60

(e) and (f) The erstwhile the Bank of Thanjavur Ltd., was merged with Indian Bank on and from 20.2.1990 pursuant to a scheme of amalgamation. The merger was effected to protect the interests of depositors of the Bank of Thanjavur Ltd.

**Slum Development Programme**

4961. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have provided any financial assistance for States for Slum Development Programme; and

(b) if so, the State-wise break up of the assistance provided during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

**Statement**

(Rs. in crores)

STATES	Amount of additional Central Assistance released during 1996-97
(1)	(2)

**I. Special Category States :**

1. Arunachal Pradesh	0.11
2. Assam	2.22
3. Himachal Pradesh	0.50

4. J & K	3.26
5. Manipur	0.45
6. Meghalaya	0.40
6. Mizoram	0.34
8. Nagaland	0.23
9. Sikkim	0.03
10. Tripura	0.39
Total-I	7.94

**II. Non-Special Category States**

1. Andhra Pradesh	22.97
2. Bihar	18.91
3. Goa	0.44
4. Gujarat	14.27
5. Haryana	3.65
6. Karnataka	12.64
7. Kerala	7.27
8. Madhya Pradesh	14.80
9. Maharashtra	35.67
10. Orissa	4.50
11. Punjab	7.05
12. Rajasthan	10.49
13. Tamil Nadu	19.05
14. Uttar Pradesh	31.28
15. West Bengal	24.69

Total-II 227.68

Grand Total (I+II) 235.62

**Bonded Labourers**

4962. SHRI R SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Hon'ble Supreme Court expressed its displeasure over the poor implementation of bonded labour laws and asked all the States to file detailed affidavits on the status of bonded labourers;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have issued any directive to the States for implementation of the bonded labour Act, 1976;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government has also asked them to submit their report about the progress made in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) to (d) The Supreme Court has observed that certain States have not *inter alia* reported the progress achieved by them in conducting the survey of